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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): LeMay et al.  
Serial No.: 10/619,892  
For: TAMPON APPLICATOR ASSEMBLY  
Filed: July 15, 2003  
Examiner: Catharine L. Anderson  
Art Unit: 3761  
Confirmation No.: 7326  
Customer No.: 67,519 Attorney Docket No.: 460.2221USQ

**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated March 30, 2009 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$130.00 to extend the time for filing this response until July 30, 2009.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

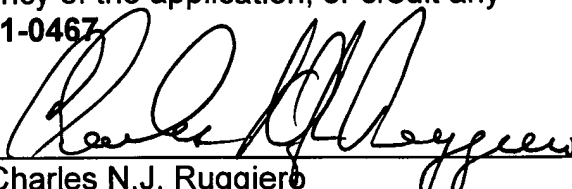
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	18	Minus	43	0	x \$52.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	5	0	x \$220.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time (\$130) is calculated to be \$130.00.

     A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of **\$130.00**, any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**.

July 30, 2009  
Date

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON JULY 30, 2009.

Suzanne Lombardo  
NAME

  
SIGNATURE

7/30/09  
DATE